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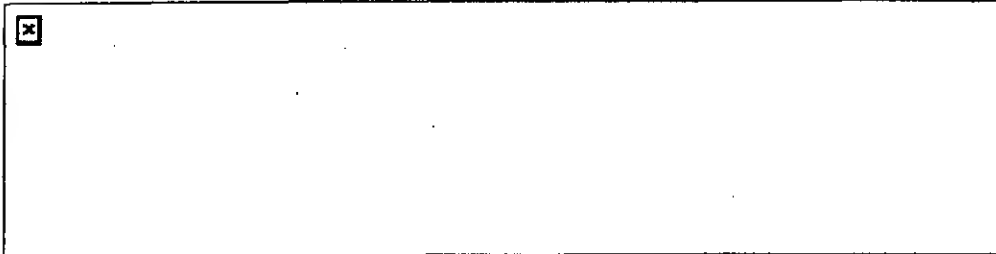
Governor:

Great pick! Ken and I have known Joe and Michelle since their days in Sand Point! He has a twin, but I can't think of his name.

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV) [mailto:erin.burkert@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
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**Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner**

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"Joe Masters brings more than two decades of Alaska law enforcement experience to the Department of Public Safety," Governor Palin said. "Both the department and all Alaskans will be well-served by his professionalism and knowledge of all facets of the organization."

Masters, 44, of Anchorage, has 24 years of public safety experience. He has more than 20 years of service with the Department of Public Safety in various roles including supervising trooper recruitment and training. Masters served as deputy director of the Alaska State Troopers from June 2003 through May 2005. Prior to his service with the Troopers, Masters was a commander in Fish & Wildlife Protection.

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Masters is a 1986 graduate of the Alaska State Trooper Academy. He serves on the board of directors for the Alaska Native Justice Center, the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers and other organizations, and serves on working groups of the Alaska Rural Justice Commission. He lives in Anchorage with his wife Michelle and their three children.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trig

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**From:** Wilson, Linda J [mailto:linda.j.wilson@lmco.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Trig

<http://alexandrarose1.homestead.com/DevelopmentalExercises.html>

Just wanted to wish you congratulations on your beautiful baby boy Trig. We too are blessed with an angel with Down Syndrome, Alexandra, 6 (website above). My sister-in-law put together the website I enclosed as its filled with wonderfully helpful guidance as Alex finished regular ed kindergarten last year, plays t-ball, reads like a champ and is so bright and beautiful and has such amazing potential as I know your little angel will as well. God Bless you and your family and God Bless your race to the Vice Presidency. There couldn't be a finer person chosen.

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 9:30 AM  
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(GOV sponsored); sen\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Huggins; Charlie  
(LAA); steva.colt@uaa.alaska.edu; Colberg; Talls J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** cnn cafferty fila; vern thompson; sypres@alaska.edu  
**Subject:** THE PLAN + or (2 attachmants -one is revised and one is new)

Date: 9-12-08

Ladies and Gentlemen,

(please accept the two 2 attachments)

I was asked to revise my new society flyers (4 pages) to a more accomodating and inclusive verbage...  
so i did -- i think..

and a new rough draft on THE PLAN for an energy vision...

Respectfully,

Paul D. Kendall

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?

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**From:** Johnny Henry [mailto:johnnydh69@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 7:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?

-- On Wed, 9/10/08, Johnny Henry <johnnydh69@yahoo.com> wrote:  
**From:** Johnny Henry <johnnydh69@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?  
**To:** govenor@gov.ak.us  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 10:18 AM

Goodmorning ;)

My name is Johnny Henry and I am a senior at Missouri Valley College in Marshall Missouri. There is information flying around of your husband possibly attending MVC at some point in the 80's. Is this statement valid? If so could you please ask him to answer the following attached questions please? Thank you for your time:)

Respectfully  
Johnny Henry

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:**

I was writing to Sarah on a personal level as her and I attended high school together as well as college in Hawaii. Please relay the message below to her. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Benotti  
Class of 1982, Wasilla High, Alaska

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:58:21 +0000  
**Hi Sarah-**

Just wanted to write a quick email to say your doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Your friend,  
Lisa Benotti

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**From:** Thomas Mack [tmack@aleutcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Adek, Alaska-City in crisis!

Governor Palin,

At the Partners for Affordable Energy roundtable held in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook on August 5, 2008, I briefly talked to you about the potential benefits that Adak could possibly offer the State of Alaska in regards to fuel storage. Adak has the capacity to store up to 20 million gallons of fuel. Presently, the City of Adak is in a crisis situation.

On June 30<sup>th</sup> the Aleut Corporation received news from the City of Adak that they were nearly out of fuel to operate the City's diesel power generators. On Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the City began power rationing by shutting down the power plant for periods of time to conserve fuel for critical activities.

For some time, our fueling subsidiary Aleut Enterprise, LLC (AE, LLC) has been working with the City of Adak in an attempt to avoid this type of situation, with no success. The City of Adak still owed AE, LLC about \$320K for fuel on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008. The Aleut Corporation has a responsibility to over 3500 shareholders and its resources (financial and operational) are limited, so simply continuing to extend the City's credit uncapped and purchasing more fuel with monies that belong to all of our shareholders is not a decision we could make. However, allowing the residents and businesses to go without power for large blocks of time each day was not acceptable either. So, the Aleut Corporation worked out a temporary agreement with the City to continue to supply fuel for the power utility for a period of 60 days. We have been helping the City explore alternatives that may lead to a long-term solution that ensures the City's ability to generate power and our ability to get paid for fuel on Adak without success.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the temporary fueling agreement with the City of Adak expired without a longer-term solution in place. AE, LLC has continued working with the City in an attempt to find a lasting solution. Part of the temporary agreement involved attempts to collect funds owed to the City by the local fish processor on Adak. Adek Fisheries has not been able to pay their bills this year due primarily to the predatory business practices of the Seattle-based Trident Seafood's Company who targeted the Adak Cod fishery and reduced the rural community on-shore processor's most recent harvest by 80%. With no money to collect, the City of Adak now owes AE, LLC more than \$525,000. AE, LLC can no longer afford to carry this heavy debt for the City. The City of Adak is now power rationing once again and will be completely out of fuel by Sunday, September 14, 2008.

As if being cold and in the dark isn't hard enough, the Deputy Commissioner of Aviation & Airports, Christine Kline was nice enough to notify us today, Friday, September 12 that the FAA will be closing the Adak airport due to the lack of reliable power to their computer systems.

Closing the airport will stop all travel and delivery of supplies to the community. They will run

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critically low of provisions within a short period of time and will have no way off the island without the scheduled EAS (essential air service). No flights will also cut off access to external medical treatment and medivac flights, as already happened earlier this week for a suspected stroke victim. Without power and heat, the school will be closed and the electric powered sewer lift stations will not function.

The City of Adak is in an emergency situation and needs help beyond what we can provide locally. They need help from the State of Alaska to survive.

The City lacks leadership and needs immediate assistance to facilitate coordination between various State and Federal agencies that may be able to help provide grant money and / or loans to buy fuel. The City needs to bridge the next 3 to 4 months while they complete the sale of their utility to a new group who can better manage and fund the power generation. Your office's assistance would be a great service to this vulnerable, rural community. Please help them.

Thank you for your time and your immediate attention to this matter.

Thomas Mack

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Great to hear from you Governor! I hope all is well. I'm still getting used to watching you on the national news 24/7. I can't speak to the campaign aspect (ethics rules and all) but you sure are doing Alaska proud! Take care  
-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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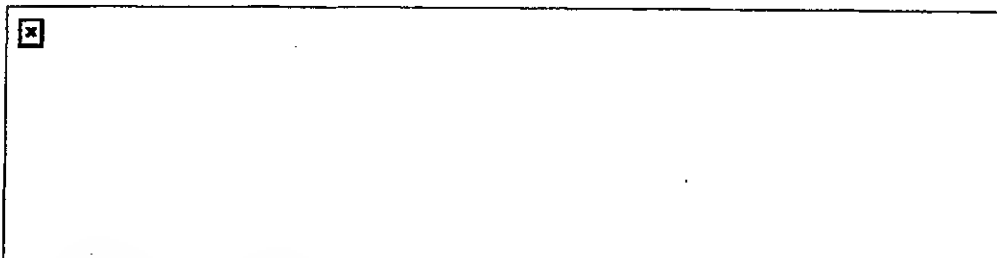
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**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Thank you for getting this announcement out... and thanks so much to Bob and Mike N. and Randy for their good work on this!

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:40:02 2008  
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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
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September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today announced she has appointed William T. Beck, John "JC" Conley, Mark Eliason, Gerry Hope, Capt. William Hopkins, Clay Koplin, Mike Korsmo, Shirley Marquardt, Cathie Roemmich, Maxine Thompson and Robert Venables to the Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB).

The 11-member board, comprised of representatives of a cross-section of Alaska communities, advises and makes non-binding recommendations to the state and the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) on issues related to the state ferry system. The board was originally created by administrative order in 2003. Governor Palin reauthorized it by Administrative Order 240 in 2007, and established it in state law by signing House Bill 294 in June.

"The state ferry system is an essential part of the transportation system serving Alaskans across Southeast and Southcentral Alaska," Governor Palin said. "The benefits of this board can already be seen. In the past year and a half, MTAB has worked with the AMHS on fiscally responsible budgeting, route adjustments and schedules, and we've seen improved service, increased ridership, and schedules released earlier than ever before." Since 2007, passenger traffic from Sitka to Juneau is up 41 percent and vehicle traffic from Juneau to Petersburg is up 67 percent, she noted.

Beck, of Anchorage, fills an at-large public seat and also fulfills a requirement that the board include a resident of an area not directly served by the AMHS. Since 1992, he has been owner and

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manager of an Anchorage travel agency now known as Alaska Travel Source, and has held certification from the International Association of Travel Agents. From 1980-91 he worked as a commercial diver for an Alaska underwater construction service, and before that spent three years as a junior and high school science teacher in Petersburg. Beck earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and education from the University of South Carolina in 1977.

Conley, of Ketchikan, fills a seat reserved for a business owner with experience interacting with the AMHS, and will also fulfill a requirement that one member reside in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. Conley owns Service Auto Parts in Ketchikan. He has served three terms on the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, and served twice as chair of the Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Conference. Conley chaired MTAB when it was originally authorized by administrative order in 2003.

Ellason, of Anchorage, fills a seat reserved for a travel agent or tourism specialist familiar with AMHS reservation systems. Since 1985, he has been president and owner of USTravel, a diversified travel management company. Ellason has served on several travel industry boards, including the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau, which he served as vice chair, and the World Travel Partners Affiliate Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Alaska Travel Industry Association.

Hope, of Sitka, fills a seat representing central Southeast Alaska, including Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell. He has been the transportation manager for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska since 2007, and was an elected member of the Sitka Tribal Council from 1999-2007. Hope serves in the Sitka Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and is the current president of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

Hopkins, of Ketchikan, fills a seat reserved for a representative of a union representing AMHS employees. He retired from the ferry system in 2007 after 30 years of service. Hopkins has served as a marine pilot in Southeast and Southwest Alaska and in Puget Sound on all state ferry vessels except the ferry Wickersham and the system's high-speed craft. He served eight years as permanent master of the motor vessel Aurora and another eight years as permanent master of the ferry Kennicott. Hopkins is the author of two books, including, "Wrangell Narrows, Alaska," a mile-by-mile guide for mariners navigating the Inside Passage. He was first appointed to MTAB in 2007.

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**Palin Calls for a Halt to Offshore Fish Farm Proposal**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her administration's objections to elements of the federal government's proposal to allow decommissioned oil and gas platforms in federal waters to be used for fish farming and other forms of aquaculture.

"Alaska's natural wild fisheries have been well managed on a sustainable basis for years, and are critically important to our state's economy, especially in our coastal communities," said Palin. "Disease, parasites, and escapement of non-native stocks from fish farms are just some elements of the threat that aquaculture can pose to wild fish stocks."

Governor Palin's comments came in response to a Minerals Management Service (MMS) proposal that would allow offshore oil and gas platforms to be utilized for aquaculture. The Governor outlined several specific concerns, including:

- Marketplace confusion about Alaska's healthy, wild seafood resulting in lost fisheries value to the state;
- Disease and parasite transmission;
- Escapes/releases of farmed fish possibly leading to colonization by non-native fish species and genetic impacts on native species; and

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- Environmental effects.

The state of Alaska has consistently requested that authorization of offshore aquaculture be considered only after establishing comprehensive biological and socio-economic baselines that will allow for a meaningful evaluation of its effects. The proposed rule does not include such provisions.

In a letter to Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne, Governor Palin requested that offshore aquaculture be removed from a list of authorized alternate rights-of-use for decommissioned platforms. In a separate letter, Governor Palin asked that the MMS schedule of public hearings in coastal states on the proposed rule be expanded to include public hearings in Alaska, where the potential for expansion of oil and gas development activity is great. In addition to concerns about potential impacts of offshore aquaculture, Governor Palin objected to MMS' regulatory authorization of offshore aquaculture when Congress is considering two bills authorizing such activity.

"This issue is of such importance to our coastal economy and environment that it deserves a thorough and comprehensive review by Congress and should not be authorized through regulation by an agency whose primary expertise is energy, not management of marine resources," said Palin.

If Secretary Kempthorne were to move forward with a proposed rule change allowing aquaculture activities in offshore federal waters, Governor Palin urged him to prohibit farming of certain species such as salmon, halibut and black cod. She further asked the secretary to allow each individual state the ability to decide for itself whether aquaculture should occur in federal waters off its shores.

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**From:** Palin, Todd (GOV sponsored) [tpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Test

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**From:** Palin, Todd (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'govsarah@alaska.gov' <govsarah@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 12:14:24 2008  
**Subject:** Test

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 11:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. betty wilson  
address: p.o. box 71 Nondalton AK 99640  
9072942339

**MESSAGE:**

MY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR CONGRADULATENS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE NEW BABY!!!!  
I AM THE MOTHER OF A KNOW 13 YEAR OLD WHO HAS DOWNSYNDROME I WAS ONLY 16 AND HE WAS MY  
FIRST CHILD . I AM VERY PROUD OF THE CHOICES I MADE WITH MY SON NATHAN AND IF HAD THE  
CHOICE TO GO BACK AND CHANGE HIM TO BE DIFFERENT I WON'T CHANGE A THING I LOVE MY SON SO  
MUCH AND HE TAUGHT ME ALOT.WE ARE LIFE LONG ALASKANS AND LIVE IN THE BUSH, AND WE WOULD  
JUST LIKE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL SON. ALSO WE ARE HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO GET TO KNOW NATHAN AND HIS FAMILY MORE WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAYBE  
GET A PHOTO TOGETHER SINCE YOU ALL BEEN IN THE SPOT LIGHT LATELY AND YOU ARE OUR GOVENER  
AND WE ARE PROUD OF THAT AND LOVE YA AND WILL BE VOTING FOR YOU AND MCCAIN IN NOVEMBER. I  
CAN BE A ADVOCATE WITH YOU, THAT WOULD BE COOL BEST OF LUCK TO YOU IN THE RACE

BETTY WILSON-EVANOFF

LIFE LONG ALASKAN AND MOTHER OF ONE OF GODS SPECIAL GIFTS

wilstonevanoff@gci.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: George at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

We will send card. Janice

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**From:** George Sikat [mailto:gsikat@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** George at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

From George and Family

With great sadness my family and I wanted to let you know

that at around 12pm NY time my uncle Bruno passed away in peace.

His words of life will be passed on as taught to me.

His mentoring was with love and seasoned with the spice of life. And he new how to live!!!

I will honor him as he would want to be.

We'll celebrate the memories over a great meal with a glass of champaign raise

Attachments:

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Email

FYI - Janice

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net [mailto:annalisa43@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:**

I was writing to Sarah on a personal level as her and I attended high school together as well as college in Hawaii. Please relay the message below to her. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Benotti  
Class of 1982, Wasilla High, Alaska

----- Forwarded Message: -----

**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:58:21 +0000  
**Hi Sarah-**

Just wanted to write a quick email to say your doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Your friend,

Lisa Benotti

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